Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 30 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 29 Nov 2023 at 16:04 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in continuing cold with wintry showers, these retreating to the coasts and adjacent high ground from Friday. Low confidence for Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Thursday 30 Nov 2023: Cloudy with snow showers, drier and brighter for a time in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	50%	50%	50%	40%	20%	40%	30%

Forecast for Thursday 30 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with wintry showers over northern ranges overnight. The morning will be cloudy with snow showers spreading south. Bright spells as the snow showers die for a time in the afternoon. Cloud and snow return from the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing 60% for a time in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be good with broken cloud 500-700m, dropping to lower slopes in showers. The visibility will be very good, falling poor in cloud and showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	19/25 NE	16/21 N	14/18 N	20/25 N	20/25 N	17/22 N	14/18 NW	14/18 N	10/13 N
900	10/12 E	8/9 NE	8/9 N	13/15 N	13/17 N	10/13 N	10/12 NW	9/11 NW	7/9 N
600	5/6 SE	4/6 SW	4/5 W	6/8 S	6/9 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 W	5/7 NW	3/5 W
300	1/3 NE	2/3 S	2/5 SW	1/6 N	3/9 N	2/5 W	2/5 SW	2/5 NW	2/4 SW
Glen	2/6 NW	1/7 W	2/9 NW	2/9 NW	3/11 N	3/11 NW	3/11 NW	3/8 NW	2/7 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-8/-17	-8/-16	-7/-14	-6/-15	-6/-14	-6/-14	-6/-14	-7/-14	-7/-13
900	-5/-11	-5/-10	-4/-8	-4/-10	-3/-10	-3/-8	-4/-9	-4/-9	-4/-8
600	-3/-6	-3/-6	-2/-5	-2/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-4
300	-2/-4	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-2	0/-2	-0/-2	-0/-2	-1/-2	-1/-3
Glen	-2/-3	-2/-3	-2/-3	-1/-3	0/-1	1/-0	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-2
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	200m	300m	400m	400m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
It will feel very cold at height. Drier and brighter for a time during the afternoon.

Forecast for Friday 01 Dec 2023
Weather: A dry day with sunny periods.

Maximum wind: Northwest 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud 800-1000m, the visibility will be very good, falling poor in any cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 4 rising plus 3 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: 300m or lower

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